



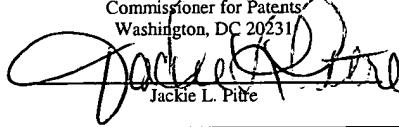
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TH1988#27
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. 09/841,061
Filing Date: April 24, 2001
Inventors: Berchenko et al.
Title: IN SITU THERMAL
PROCESSING OF A COAL
FORMATION WITH A
SELECTED RATIO OF
HEAT SOURCES TO
PRODUCTION WELLS

§ Examiner: J. J. Kreck
§ Group/Art Unit: 3673
§ Atty. Dkt. No.: 5659-06300/EBM

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

(under 37 CFR § 1.114)

This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of application number 09/841,061, filed on April 24, 2001, entitled IN SITU THERMAL PROCESSING OF A COAL FORMATION WITH A SELECTED RATIO OF HEAT SOURCES TO PRODUCTION WELLS.

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Application Elements**GROUP 3600**1. Filing Fee

A Fee Authorization Form authorizing a deposit account debit for the RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is enclosed.

2. Electronic Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

3. Amendments

 An amendment is enclosed. Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on _____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116. Please consider the arguments in the response filed on _____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116. Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on _____.

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5. Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for Extension of Time
6. Return Receipt Postcard

If an additional extension of time (under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136) is necessary to prevent the above referenced application from becoming abandoned, Applicant hereby petitions for the appropriate extension of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C., Deposit Account No. 50-1505/5659-06300/EBM.

Respectfully submitted,



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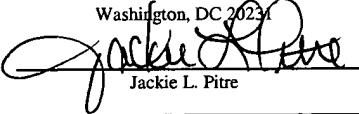


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Sir:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees to Shell Oil Co.

Deposit Account Number 19-1800/TH1988:

1. Request for Continued Examination Fee	\$750.00
2. One-month extension of time fee	\$110.00

TOTAL AMOUNT: \$860.00

The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fee or other fees that may be necessary to the same account number. If the above-mentioned account is found to have insufficient funds, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account Number 50-1505/5659-06300/EBM.

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